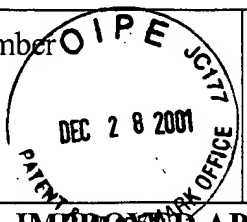


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the non-final Office Action
dated September 7, 2001.

In the claims:

Please re-write claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 23 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for controlling the reading from and writing to a multi-memory card comprising:
- positioning a first memory of the multi-memory card within a first read/write component to facilitate reading from the first read/write component;
 - reading information from the first memory;
 - providing selectable functions in the form of a menu to a user;
 - receiving a first selected function, the first selected function having an associated second read/write component;